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U.S. Pat. No. 5,172,267, entitled OPTICAL REFLECTOR
STRUCTURE, DEVICE, METHOD OF FABRICATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS
METHOD, issued Dec. 15, 1992, to Eli Yablonovitch.

U.S. Patent No. 5,204,055, entitled THREE-DIMENSIONAL
PRINTING TECHNIQUES, issued April 20, 1993, to Emanuel M. Sachs
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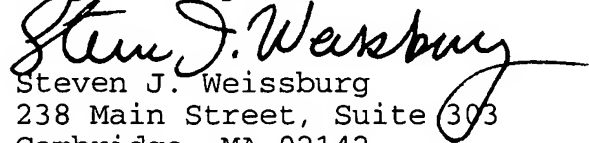
Japanese Patent Abstract Document No. 06-218712, published
August 9, 1994.

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